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SUBJECT: ARCHDIOCESE OF MANILA DONATION FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, MSGR. JAIME L. SIN, ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA, CELEBRATED MASS AT MANILA CATHEDRAL FOR WAR VICTIMS OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. BELIEVING EMBASSY TO BE IN BEST POSITION QUICKLY DISTRIBUTE FUNDS COLLECTED AT MASS TO NEEDY REFUGEES, SIN SENT US CHECK FOR PESO 2,476 (APPROXIMATELY US \$354). AFTER CONSULTING WITH WIVES OF U.S. MISSION PERFORMING RELIEF WORK WITH REFUGEES AT SUBIC BAY, IT WAS DETERMINED USE DONATION TO PURCHASE MUCH-NEEDED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. APPAREL WAS DISTRIBUTED AT SUBIC BY MAY 9, TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.

2. HUMANITARIAN GESTURE OF ARCHDIOCESE OF MANILA WAS MOST WELCOME CHANGE FROM NOT SO CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE OF SOME OTHER SECTORS HERE. MSGR. PAULINO (AUXILIARY BISHOP OF MANILA--SIN IS NOW IN ROME) AND MSGR. ABRIOL (VICAR GENERAL) MADE SYMBOLIC PRESENTATION OF CLOTHES IN BRIEF CEREMONY AT EMBASSY MAY 8. USIS COVERED EVENT.
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